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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Grendzynski
Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Appln. No.: 09/131,744)	
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Filed: August 10, 1998)	May 28, 2002
	:	(Tuesday After a Holiday)
For: A RECORDING METHOD)	
Director, the Commissioner for Patents		
Washington, D.C. 20231		

AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 for one month from April 26, 2002 to May 28, 2002 (Tuesday after a holiday). A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any RECEIVED
TC 1700 overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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